

County Hospital Adds Birthing and Recovery Rooms

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A new homelike birthing center and a new two bed recovery area has been completed at Wasatch County Hospital. Both new facilities are proving to be very popular with patients and doctors alike, according to Administrator, Wayne T. Terry.

The new birthing center creates a homey, bedroom-like atmosphere with wallpaper, carpet and comfortable furnishings. Specially designed beds and all the equipment and supplies required by the physician make it possible for mom to labor, deliver and recover in the birthing room.

An advantage, said Randall Probst, Assistant Administrator for Nursing, is the reduced activity in transferring from room to room. The birthing room environment continues to encourage dad to be with mom

throughout the birthing process, and to see and hold the new baby almost as soon as he or she arrives. "The fathers presence and support is great for moral and the bonding process can start immediately," said Probst. "We are very pleased with this new service. It meets the needs and desires expressed by many of our area residents and we are happy to provide it."

Dr. Janet R. Kelly, one of the Wasatch County Hospital phy-

sicians, speaks enthusiastically about the new facility. "I love it and so do my patients. It makes available another option to the more traditional delivery methods. The husband can be there as the coach and it's a much more natural environment."

As a part of the same hospital improvement program, a new two-bed recovery area has been completed in the operating room suite.

"This, too, is an excellent

improvement," said Mr. Probst. "It allows the physician much better contact with the patient during recovery, and makes it much more private and convenient for the patient."

Administrator, Wayne T. Terry, commented that the hospital will continue to expand services and make improvement. "Our goal," said Terry, "is to respond to patient needs and to provide the highest quality care right here at home."



Heber Valley Services, the garbage collection service that had been contracted with by the City of Midway to collect city garbage and residential garbage, has left the garbage collection service to valley residents, after the owner of the business was unable to sell to a new owner.

Apparently, the owner, William Rhue, was transferred by the company which he worked for to another area. Rhue had been working the operation on the side, with employees running the garbage collection.

When Rhue found out that he was going to be transferred, he tried to sell the business. That sell, apparently fell through. Soon after, one of the trucks used in his business broke down, and

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SALT LAKE—Wasatch County Commissioners and an entourage of concerned Wasatch County officials have been active in the past week in pleading with the Utah Legislature to drop a trade bill that would affect Wasatch Mountain State Park